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## Biennial Meet Held At Clarke College

### Solemnity Marks Four Day Session Of Observance

Delegates From Various States  
Represent Local  
Schools

Preceding the opening of the scholastic year at Clarke college, one of the most successful biennial conventions of the Mary Francis Clarke Association, Alumni, Sisters of Charity, B.V.M., met in Dubuque in a four day session. The convention, which opened Saturday, August 25 and closed Tuesday, August 28, was combined with an alumni observance of the Sisters of Charity, B.V.M. The Mary Francis Clarke residence hall was the convention headquarters.

Though the centennial date of the Sisters was Nov. 1, 1933, the entire centennial year, ending with Nov. 1, of this year, has seen a series of ceremonies celebrated throughout the United States in the various houses of the congregation. The first observance was made Nov. 1, 2 and 3, at Mt. Carmel, the mother house. The biennial was the alumni celebration of the centennial, and their tribute to the founder of the congregation. As a token of their tribute the organization presented a spiritual bouquet of Masses and Holy Communions.

Miss Ada K. Gannon of Davenport and Mrs. Albert Voit of Guttenburg, were co-chairmen of the centennial program. Miss Mercedes Aurit, Dubuque, a Clarke college alumna, acted as general chairman of the convention.

Unusual features which marked the convention, by reason of the centennial celebration were: the celebration of Mass and Benediction at the tomb of the founders of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity, B.V.M., in the Mount Carmel cemetery; a pilgrimage to St. Joseph Prairie where the Sisters built their first permanent foundation in Dubuque; and a visit to New Melleray, the Trappist monastery.

Centennial Biennial Board:  
Board of Directors—Mother Mary Francis Clarke Association.  
Co-Chairmen—Ada K. Gannon, and Mrs. Albert Voit.

Local Biennial Board:  
Members of Clarke College Alumnae and St. Joseph Academy.  
General Chairman—Mercedes Aurit  
Courtesy—Miriam Steinbach  
House  
Catherine Seitz, Margaret Martin

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### Clarke Student Edits Sodality Paper

"Action," the official daily publication of the Summer School of Catholic Action, held this year in New York City from August 27 to September 1, was edited by Miss Charlotte Nathanson of Clarke college, who flew from Chicago to New York in order to arrive in time for the first session. Miss Nathanson has been present at every S. S. C. A. convention since its organization.

"The Love of Christ Drives Us On" was the theme of the conference writes Miss Nathanson. Speaking to the more than 800 present, Father Daniel A. Lord, S.J., is quoted as saying: "The S. S. C. A. this year in New York, to our delight and astonishment proves to be larger than last year. Here is the stuff of leadership. Pray for God's blessing in our work."

Lectures which, according to "Action," proved especially interesting and profitable were given by Father Le Farge, S.J., and Mr. Alfred J. Barrett, S.J.



The First Day

The above group of Clarke college students were caught by the Telegraph-Herald photographer as they left the Administration building after classes. From left to right they are: Miss Fay Morley of Guttenburg, Iowa; Miss Hortense Leventhal of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Dorothy Merritt of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Mary O'Brien and Miss Katherine Church of Dubuque.

### Mass of Holy Ghost Officially Opens School Year

The celebration of the Mass of the Holy Ghost and an address on "The Importance of Religion in a Catholic College Curriculum" by Reverend Edward A. Fitzgerald, S.T.B., college chaplain, officially opened the scholastic year at Clarke college, October 1.

Following the collegiate processional, Mass was celebrated by Father Fitzgerald in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. The rich crimson vestments and the flame-colored gladioli which decorated the white marble altar were in keeping with the rubrics of the day. During the Mass hymns were sung by the students.

In his address Father Fitzgerald stressed the importance of a thorough knowledge of religion, especially on the part of the students of a college level. "The knowledge and practice of one's religion should be the highest goal in one's life," declared the speaker. "Today, more than at any time in history, should the Catholic be able to give intelligent answers to inquiring non-Catholics."

In conclusion Father Fitzgerald mentioned numerous books written by converts, who in many instances first became interested in the Church through the explanations of intelligent Catholics.

### Council Members Formally Installed

The formal installation of the officers of the Student Leadership Council of Clarke college took place in the Mount St. Joseph assembly hall Tuesday evening, October 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Scheele of Dubuque, delegated by Miss Mary Daly of Burlington, Iowa, former president of the S. L. C., presided.

The major officers of the S. L. C., elected by the student body last spring, are: Miss Elizabeth Bain of Dubuque, president; Miss Helen Ryan of Creighton, Nebraska, vice-president; and Miss Mary Agnes Neuman, of Dubuque, secretary.

The minor officers are: Miss Blanche Carney of Dubuque, president of the senior class; Miss Helen Ann Downing of Des Moines, senior representative; Miss Marian Manson of Sioux City, Iowa, president of the junior class; Miss Bernadine Crowley of Dubuque, junior representative; Miss Millicent Fenton of Dubuque, president of the sophomore class; Miss Marie Donohoe of Sioux City, Iowa, sophomore representative; Miss Kay Eckart of Guttenburg, Iowa, president of the Women's Athletic Association; Miss Mary Scheele of Dubuque, president of the Cecilian Circle; and, Miss Dorothy Gerber of Worthing, South Dakota, press representative.

### Students To Participate In Catholic Action Conference

As in previous years students of Clarke college will participate in the Third Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Action Week conference which is to be held in Dubuque October 14-16, under the direction of His Excellency, Most Rev. Francis J. Beckman, S.T.D. Officers representing the various units of the College Catholic Action Circle will speak at afternoon and evening sessions.

In the Crusade and Sodality Conferences which are under the general direction of chairmen from Clarke and Columbia colleges, all the Catholic academies and high schools of the city, as well as St. Clara Academy, Sinsinawa and Mercy Hospital Training School will participate.

During the general and special sessions held Monday and Tuesday, Clarke alumnae and students will discuss important questions. Monday at 2:30 p. m., Miss Charlotte Nathanson of Chicago will act as chairman of the Conference on School Sodalties and Miss Helen Ann Downing of Des Moines will speak on "Sodality Dramatics and Entertainment." Miss Mary Agnes Newman, Dubuque, will lead the discussion. Tuesday morning at 10:30 in St. Mary's Casino Miss Nathanson will speak on "The Legion of Decency and Catholic Culture" and in the afternoon at 2:30, "Inter-School Programs and Entertainment." (Continued on page 4, column 2)

### "The New Italy" Topic of Lecture By Father Semper

Order, Discipline and Authority  
Cited As Principles  
Of Italy

Order, discipline, and authority, the principles of the New Italy, were applied to the life of the college student by the Reverend Isidore J. Semper, professor of English at Columbia college, in a lecture "The New Italy" delivered before the student body of Clarke college Sunday evening, September 23.

Father Semper, familiar with the Italian scene from his student days in Rome more than twenty-five years ago and from frequent visits to that country in the past few years, compared the state of the nation before and after Mussolini took charge of the government.

In applying the guiding principles of the new regime in Italy to the life in Clarke, Father Semper said in part:

"It is no easy task to achieve this order, hence the need of the second principle—discipline. Discipline is to the will what order is to the intellect. Order calls for hard work and discipline calls for sacrifice. It is only thus that you can strengthen your will and develop sane and wholesome habits. The most lovely garden rose, if allowed to go without discipline, will revert to type, and in the course of a few generations will become again the common, scentless rose of the hedge. We build up the house of a happy life only on the solid foundation of self-control and self-sacrifice. Experience teaches us that where authority is absent, anarchy results. There can be neither order nor discipline without the instructing, the systematizing and enforcing powers of authority. Hence there is no sense in a girl going to Clarke college unless she is willing to be guided by the wisdom and experience of her teachers, unless she is willing to be molded by the beautiful traditions of this institution, unless she is willing to take advantage of the splendid opportunities to study and to practice her religion."

### Student Publication Staffs Appointed

Editorial positions and co-workers in the staffs of the Labarum, the quarterly publication, and the Clarke Courier, bi-monthly newspaper, have been announced for the scholastic year 1934-1935.

Miss Dorothy Gerber, senior, of Worthing, South Dakota, has been appointed editor of the Labarum, and Miss Ruth Virgils, junior, Chicago, will head the Courier staff.

The Labarum staff is as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Dorothy Gerber; Literary Editors, Eileen Carrigg of Dubuque; Virginia Donovan of Dubuque; Valma Kies of Dubuque; and Lucile Stolteben of Dubuque; News Editor, Ruth Virgils of Chicago; Athletic Editor, Dorothy Kolfenbach of Dubuque; Advertising Manager, Margaret Jo Davey of Ponca, Nebraska; Circulation Manager, Betty Phelan of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The Courier staff: Editor-in-Chief, Ruth Virgils; Feature Editor, Bernadine Crowley of Dubuque; Assistant, Blanche Carney of Dubuque; (Continued on page 3, column 2)



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Spirit of Adventure

MORE than five centuries ago, Columbus, strong with the spirit of adventure, set out to trace new routes to old places and to carry to them the flame of faith. He discovered America—a new land.

And so too may the college student, led by this same spirit of adventure, find new worlds to conquer, paths never before trodden by the foot of man, seas whose depths have never been plumbed and whose exquisite beauties have never been disclosed. The opportunities which college life, coupled with Catholic Action, offers the interested student as stepping-stones to a newer and better mode of living are numberless. And, their spiritual value is precious!

A brave spirit and a firm determination for success helped Columbus attain lasting glory and the enthusiastic acclaim of each new generation; the college student should carry out her own adventure with the same brave spirit and the same firm determination. Success in collegiate interests and in the pursuit of personal Christian perfection is not an elusive thing; it is tangible and, therefore, attainable. But it is not everyone's for the asking. Its realization entails hard work, an unconquerable will, and—above every thing else—fervent prayer.

Opportunities for success are not for a chosen few only—they are every one's heritage. Are you going to stand by while others take what you, too, may rightfully claim? Accept what Clarke college offers you scholastically and spiritually—and live an adventure whose challenge can not fail.

The Rosary

WITH the dawning of October comes a realization to the Catholic mind of the true significance embodied in the most simple and efficacious of prayers—the rosary. It is well that we set aside this month to recount the blessings the rosary has brought upon us and to establish firmly in our consciousness the part it can play in binding us closer to Heaven, especially in times of strife and anxiety such as these.

The historical origin of this devotion is in no way a matter of dogma, and criticism of it involves no point of doctrine. We may fully appreciate devotional treasures of the rosary without accepting any of the traditions relative to its origin. The point can not be too strongly emphasized, however, that the rosary is not the product of a superstitious myth but is rather a very beautiful form of prayer around which many and, to those who understand them, exquisite traditions have grown. And the real student knows that some fundamental truth lies at the root of every tradition. But that one know and accept such traditions is not of especially great importance. What is essential is a knowledge and appreciation of the merits of the rosary.

Like Catholicism itself the rosary is adapted to both the unlettered and the learned. During its recitation the mind and heart make meditations upon the fundamental mysteries of our faith, and yet so simple it is that a child may lisp the prayers that it employs. We must strive, therefore, to make its influence felt throughout the world. It is for us who sponsor Catholic Action to make it known not as a "vain repetition" of words but as a prayer that is no more tiring to us nor less pleasing to God than the perpetual Hosannas with which the angels praise Him in Heaven.

October Bulletin

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| 1. Monday    | Course of Lectures — Social Usage   |
| 2. Tuesday   |   |
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| 4. Thursday  | Foundress Day — Mother Mary Francis Clarke Holiday                          |
| 5. Friday    | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Consecration to the Sacred Heart      |
| 8. Monday    | Meeting of Dramatic Art Club<br>Assembly Hall, 7:30 p. m.                   |
| 9. Tuesday   | Installation of S. L. C. Officers<br>Cap and Gown Ceremony                  |
| 11. Thursday | Meeting of Home Economics Association<br>Clothing Laboratory 7:30 p. m.     |
| 14. Sunday   | Catholic Action Week  |
| 16. Tuesday  | Sunday—General Meetings<br>Monday—C. S. M. C. Meeting<br>Tuesday—Marian Day |
| 18. Thursday | Meeting of English Club<br>Assembly Hall, 7:30 p. m.                        |
| 19. Friday   | Open House—M. F. C. Hall<br>Students, Parents and Friends                   |
| 20. Saturday | Placing of the Pictures of Class '34  |
| 23. Tuesday  | Meeting of Clionean Circle<br>Assembly Hall, 7:30 p. m.                     |
| 28. Sunday   | Feast of Christ the King<br>Procession                                      |
| 30. Tuesday  | Hallowe'en Party  |

Benedicite

By Bernadine Crowley

One hundred years of love, service and sacrifice were commemorated, when, in the latter part of August, the Mother Mary Francis Clarke Association met in Dubuque, to observe, at their eleventh biennial convention, the centenary of the foundation of the Sisters of Charity, B.V.M. Summer, with all the quiet splendor of its close, seemed to be caught and held in its most enchanting mood, during those days. There were three impressive religious ceremonies out of doors, the first being the solemn Benediction, at the tomb of the Founders, in the cemetery of Mount Carmel, Sunday afternoon.

The procession of the Blessed Sacrament moved with simple stateliness, from the Mother-house chapel, down through the aisle of towering pines, to the cemetery, peaceful and secluded, where Benediction was given at a temporary altar that had been erected there. During the singing of the Pange Lingua, many of the adorers must have recalled the stories they had heard concerning the first Sisters who had come to Iowa, and particularly the account of Angelus Island, for they were kneeling in full view of the lovely little isle, and on the very bluff, that ninety-one years before had echoed with the silver notes of Bishop Loras' Cathedral bell. It was a touching ceremony, this exemplification of the bond between the living Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, their Alumni, and those quiet sleepers in the pine-guarded cemetery.

Requiem High Mass for the repose of the souls of the members of the Congregation and the alumni who have departed this life for a more glorious one, was celebrated in the cemetery, Monday morning, amid the haunting fragrance and song of the pines, overlooking the peaceful river that washed its waters against the banks of the bluff sloping down to meet it. Again an ethereal stillness permeated everything. It was only intensified by the exquisite organ music, and the subdued notes of a mourning dove hovering so close that it joined its voice to the voices of the novices as they sang the Dies Irae. The sorrow that throbbed in that matchless line, 'quaerens me sedisti lassus,' must have brought to the listeners, remembrances of the tender solicitude with which the gentle Christ had sought each one of them, in sorrow and trial, in joy and success. Perhaps there was not one present who did not again experience, and again appreciate, the wonderful consolation of the Mass, in the opportunity it gives, as long as life lasts, for helping the loved ones departed.

The Sisters and members again united for Benediction, Tuesday afternoon, this time in the old oak-grove at St. Joseph's Prairie, the location of the first mother-house in Iowa. Under those same trees, Mother Clarke and the Sisters, the saintly Bishop Loras and Father Donaghoe, often passed in long gone days. And there, with the mellow sunlight gleaming like sifted gold, through the thick green foliage, Benediction was again offered, a seal and a blessing on the century just completed, and a hope and a pledge for the centuries to come.

IN MEMORIAM

The Courier offers heartfelt sympathy and the fervent prayers of all at Clarke college.

To Sister Mary Columba, B.V.M., (Helen Kriebs), on the death of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Kriebs, Elkport, Iowa.

To Helen and Dorothy Gerber on the death of their father, Mr. H. F. Gerber, Worthing, South Dakota.

To Albertina Pena, on the death of her mother, Ana S. Vda. de Pena, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

To Bernadine and Geraldine Bassler on the death of their brother, Claud Bassler, Dubuque.

To Lois Rutledge on the death of her father, Mr. I. C. Rutledge, Kansas City, Mo.

To Margaret and Ann Conmey on the death of their father, Mr. J. W. Conmey, Anamosa, Iowa.

Thistle Down Classics

A walk in the rain . . .  
An evening star . . .  
A humming-bird's song . . .  
A full cookie jar . . .  
A bright maple leaf . . .  
A bit of old lace . . .  
A glimpse of the moon . . .  
A familiar face . . .  
A friendly nod . . .  
A kindly touch . . .  
They're such simple things . . .  
But all mean so much!

Jaqueline

Question of Identity

Gay young things: This is a picnic, so we're chewing gum al fresco.  
Winter Green: Who's he?

Anatomy and—

Be consoled, W. G. How about the Dispenser of Logic who said, "And you'll find the categories in your appendix?" And the learned senior who discoursed eloquently on the morality of bridges?

You're welcome to your tea for two,  
Your tete à tete in cozy nooks.  
This is no time for trifling chats  
Or deep discussions over books.  
I'm off to dance with phantom loves  
Who answer Autumn's gypsy call;  
And you may keep your faithful love  
Who cannot know the charm of Fall.  
Althea

Freshie to Librarian: Where can I find the line of demarcation?  
Form a line to the left, please—

My! My!

Have you heard? Ope' your ears . . . it isn't everyone we'd tell this to . . . remember not to whisper it about—But the radio in the Activity Room has been smoking, and it will have to be . . . For further details inquire of the Dean.

Advisor, speaking to witty soph: Don't forget your cap and gown tomorrow.  
Witty soph: Oh! no. I just got a new collar. I'll be in the pink.  
Advisor, startled: Oh! but you have to wear white.

Of fame I dream . . . of gay gallants,  
Of glorious deeds . . . of wealth and power,  
Of foreign lands . . . adventure . . . praise,  
And then I glimpse a brilliant flower,  
A tiny house . . . a thornwood tree;  
And then I know I'd rather be  
Content with simple things to do:  
My dreams just dreams . . . and you, just you . . .

Jacqueline

Imagine a lady running away from a handsome gentleman. Queer, isn't it? A junior did just that, one Sunday afternoon. She risked her life by dashing into the street amidst the milling traffic to avoid the arduous swain. Juniors are funny, though. One rode down Main Street on the handle-bars of a bicycle not so long ago. Bicycling is quite the sport—but on Main Street! What's the world coming to???

We wanted to write a handsome blurb in appreciation of the contributions of the freshies to this column. But they fooled us! They're the kind of people who don't want to be thanked, so they didn't contribute anything. Even our lovely green placard could not inveigle them into telling us "all." Perhaps they wanted to keep it a secret that several enterprising members of their class went around to the Superior's office looking for the second-hand bookstore.

Speaking of contributions, we envy the junior who seems to invite them—of a very different kind, to be sure—without even asking for them. Six people sent her their grapefruits the other morning. She accepted all graciously; however, we don't know what she did with them afterward. But the important thing is—she got them!!! It must be wonderful to be so popular.

"The situation is well in hand!"





## Fall Outing

# Autumnal Beauty of Eagle Point Scene of Annual Fall Outing

Trees flaunting crimson and copper-tinted leaves, splashes of sumach on surrounding hills, sun-light intensifying the sky's bright blue; in short, everything that contributes to a perfect autumn day, formed the setting for the annual Fall Outing held at Eagle Point on October 4.

This day, spent in carefree joy and laughter amid the supreme beauty that Eagle Point affords, has a special significance for each one at Clarke college. It is a day when old friendships become more deeply rooted and many new ones are happily formed. All join in the outdoor games and sports and the spirit of delightful comradeship and harmony thus begun strikes the keynote for all other student activities of the year.

At noon a picnic luncheon was served cafeteria style in the large picturesque vine-covered pavilion. Informal groups chatted together as they planned the manner in which the remainder of the day would be spent.

Immediately following the luncheon, a hunt was organized, the seniors acting as captains of the various groups. Each team was presented with a list of "treasures" to be found. At the end of the hunt prizes were awarded to the fortunate ones who had been successful in locating a slightly bent pen, a teaspoon of gravel or a bus transfer. The W. A. A. organization conducted a number of new games. And a kitten ball game between the sophomores and freshmen concluded the afternoon program.

As the busses drew up to take the merry group down the steep path which led home, each one seemed conscious of the haunting melody of autumn:

"The music of the autumn winds sings low,  
Down by the ruins of the painted hills,  
Where death lies flaming with a marvellous glow,  
Upon the ash of rose and daffodils."

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## Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Maher announce the marriage of their daughter, Laurene Helena, to Dr. Floyd M. Ernst, Thursday, June 14, 1934, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. John J. Reardon announces the marriage of her daughter, Joan, to Dr. Clarence Darrow, Saturday, June 16, 1934, St. Joseph's Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Berkeley L. Sievers, Wednesday, June 20, 1934, St. Patrick's Church, Dubuque.

Mrs. Richard Heller announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Frances, to Mr. Wilbur Dalzell, Monday, June 25, 1934, Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cannon announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Ruth, to Mr. John Kearns, Junior, Monday, June 25, 1934, St. Vincent's Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Joseph A. Norton, Saturday, July 7, 1934, St. Ignatius Church, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Donlon announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Jo, to Mr. John Joseph McDonnell, Tuesday, July 10, 1934, St. Joseph's Church, Elkader, Iowa.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor announces the marriage of his daughter, Margaret, to Mr. William Shields, Thursday, July 12, 1934, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hogan announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, to Mr. Burton Dull, Tuesday, August 21, 1934, St. Patrick's Church, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. James Mitchell announce the marriage of their sister, Mercedes Shea, to Mr. Robert Connolly, Monday, August 20, 1934, Church of the Nativity, Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Frank G. Spencer, August 25, 1934, Chicago.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. James Mitchell, (Regina Shea), a daughter, Patricia Ann, May 17, 1934, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faba, (Izetta Bohan), a daughter, Izetta Ann, May 24, 1934, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Leuthesser, (Genevieve Connolly), a daughter, Carol Ann, May 26, 1934, Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert William Schulte, (Mary Josephine Lawlor), a daughter, Elizabeth, July 22, 1934, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Myalls, (Flavia Monaco), a son, Walter A. II, July 25, 1934, Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knoblock, (Hildegard Brennan), a daughter, Thoma Jane, August 23, 1934, Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dreesen, (Mercedes Parker), a son, David Walter, September 20, 1934, Witing, Ind.

Congratulations and best wishes from The Courier.

# Noted Lecturer on Social Usage Interviewed by Staff Members

## C. C. Dramatic Club Elect Officers 1934-35

"The New Fur Coat," a humorous skit presented Monday evening, October 8, in the Mt. St. Joseph assembly hall, formed a prelude to the first meeting held by the C. C. Players of Clarke college. The election of the officers for the year 1934-35 was the important feature of the business meeting.

A new plan was announced for future meetings of the club. The first half of each evening, the meeting will be devoted to the business of the organization, and the remaining part to dramatic entertainment to which those outside the club will be invited.

The C. C. Players officers for the new scholastic year are:

President Miss Charlotte Nathanson Chicago  
Vice-President Miss Willa McCarthy Lincoln, Ill.  
Secretary Miss Winnifred Greene Chicago  
Treasurer Miss Harriet Schiltz Dubuque

By RUTH VIRGILS  
Mindful of the kindly charm and gracious simplicity of Mrs. Crosse, after having heard her interesting lectures on Social Usage, I anticipated meeting her intimately with great pleasure.

When I met Mrs. Crosse after her Question Box hour Wednesday afternoon, October 3, in the drawing-room, despite the fact that she had solved social problems for the hour past, she more than courteously consented to an interview.

In answer to my unspoken query Mrs. Crosse smiled and said, "I enjoyed being at Clarke again. My memories of my last visit here were so pleasant that I looked forward to another. I've enjoyed every moment of this visit. It is lovely to return to Clarke, particularly in autumn when the campus is so beautiful."

"The congenial, home-like atmosphere of your reception in the drawing-room last evening delighted me. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to meet different people, and the girls I met last evening were especially charming."

With thoughts of her engaging discussions on Social Usage fresh in my mind, I inquired what phase of the subject especially interested her. "I'm vitally interested in the beauty of the human approach," she answered. "The all-important thing is the way different individuals handle their problems."

"Do you like people, Mrs. Crosse?" "I love people!" was her enthusiastic reply. "All kinds of people"

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# CLARKE ATHLETES MERIT HONORS

## Student Achievements

Summer months brought honor and distinction to a number of junior and senior athletes of Clarke college who combined pleasure with work as they counseled camp groups, acted as city recreation directors or occupied life guard positions at beach resorts.

Kay McNally, Virginia Donovan and Kathleen Maley, seniors from Dubuque, assumed the responsibilities of counsellors of the Junior C. D. A. groups at the camping session at Frentress Lake. Their duties included methods of guiding discipline, promoting recreation activities and arousing interest in nature study. Blanche Carney and Eileen Carrigg, who received Senior Life Saving awards at Clarke, acted as Life Guards at the camp.

Elizabeth Bain, Life Saving Examiner, excelled in swimming. In the C. Y. O. swimming meet held in Dubuque, Miss Bain won notable distinction. She was the first woman swimmer to finish the 5 mile swim. The greater part of Miss Bain's time was spent at Camp Iten, Maquoketa, where she acted as life guard.

Playground and camp positions were held by a number of students. Prominent among playground directors are Emily Hemming and Eileen Luby of Janesville, Wisconsin; Ramona Bradley and Blanche Carney, seniors of Dubuque, directed activities at the Bryant and Peter Cooper schools respectively. Kay Eckart, junior, was Girl Scout Leader at Guttenberg; Ruth Connolly, junior, counsellor of the girls' camp at Seton, Minn., and Marion Van Pelt, senior, activities director at the girl scouts camp at Durango, Iowa.

Other Clarke groups distinguished themselves in Social Service work which included the directing and planning of parties and amusements and the chaperoning of hiking groups for children.

## SOLEMNITY MARKS FOUR DAY SESSION OF OBSERVANCE

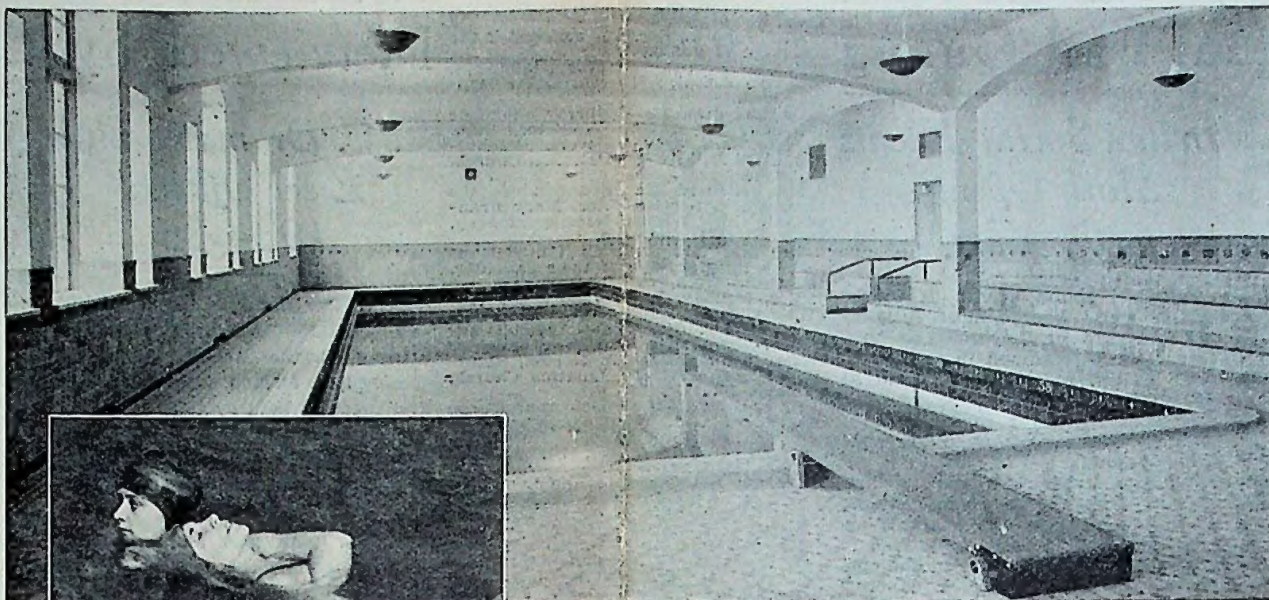
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### STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC ACTION CONFERENCE

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ments" will be treated by Miss Virginia Donovan, Dubuque. The discussion will be led by Miss Winifred Greene, Chicago. Clarke alumnae will be represented by Miss Mary Lucille Lonergan and Miss Ruth Kress who will speak on "Catholic Womanhood, Altar and Rosary Societies and the Holy Eucharist" and "National Organizations and Catholic affiliations," respectively.

### Life-Saving Corps Selects Officers

The American Red Cross Life Saving Corps met Oct. 9 to elect officers and carry on business tentative to a busy swimming program. The following officers were chosen: President, Emily Hemming, Janesville, Wis.; Secretary, Valma Kies, Dubuque; and Program chairman Eileen Carrigg, Dubuque. After the election of officers a business meeting was held during which plans were made for the present school year.

The first major event will be the Examiner's test conducted by a representative of the Red Cross Headquarters, St. Louis.

### SOCIAL USAGE

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interest me. After all, all our social intercourse is carried on with them, so they should be one of our greatest interests. I've had contacts with personalities of every description, and they fascinate me."

Upon leaving Mrs. Crosse, I was deeply aware of having enjoyed the company of one in whom there was to be found the secret of giving delight-charm.

### INITIAL SOCIAL EVENTS MARK OPENING OF YEAR

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Here a large camp-fire was the center of interest. Following a delicious steak supper the happy group gathered round the last embers of the dying fire and sang class songs and told ghost stories.

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